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SUBJ: AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF AMBASSADORS

REF: STATE 45924

1. PARA 4 OF REFTTEL INDICATED THAT POSTS WOULD BE RECEIVING FURTHER GUIDANCE AS TO THE APPLICATION OF SECTION 12 OF P.L. 93-475. EXCEPT FOR THAT STADIS CABLE, WE HAVE RECEIVED NEITHER THE TEXT NOR ANY INTERPRETATION OF THE NEW LAW. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO DIRECTIVE ON THIS SUBJECT HAS BEEN SENT TO THE MILITARY ELEMENTS OF THIS MISSION.

2. ARMISH/ MAAG HAS RECENTLY PROPOSED TO REVISE ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) TO ENLARGE MAAG CHIEF'S AUTHORITY OVER CERTAIN MILITARY UNITS ASSIGNED TO IRAN. AMBASSADOR'S APPROVAL OF TEXT HAS BEEN REQUESTED. WHILE WE FAVOR THIS MOVE TOWARDS CLOSER COORDINATION AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, WE WANT TO ASSURE THAT LOCAL TOR CONFORMS TO STANDARDS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON WORLD-WIDE BASIS. TOR SHOULD ADHERE TO LETTER AND SPIRIT OF NEW LAW AND PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES. WE ARE POUCHING COPY OF DRAFT TOR TO NEA/IRN AND WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS.

3. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE THAT TEXT AND GUIDANCE FOR P.L. 93-475 COULD BE PROVIDED TO US AND THROUGH DOD

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CHANNELS TO MILITARY COMMANDS ASAP. NOT ONLY WILL WE

FACE LARGE TURNOVER OF PERSONNEL THIS SUMMER, BUT WE WILL
HAVE NEW CIVILIAN AGENCIES ADDED TO OUR MISSION. WE
WISH TO ASSURE THAT THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO
NATURE OF AMBASSADOR'S POSITION.
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